

City of Broken Arrow
Parks and Rec Guide
SUMMER EDITION





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Message from the Recreation Manager

Hello Patrons,

I am Thor Rooks the Recreation Manager for the City of Broken Arrow. I have the privilege of overseeing the operations of the Community Centers, Nature Center, and Aquatic Facilities. If you ever have a question or concern about any of these facilities please feel free to contact me.

We are excited about the upcoming summer months and all the wonderful activities we have planned. Many of these activities this summer can be found on our City website, Facebook pages, and this resourceful Recreation Guide. Some of the activities I would like to highlight are the Mom & Son Luau, the SandDazzle & Back-to-School Bash, and the very popular Pooch Plunge. These events are throughout the summer so stay connected for the latest information. For the whole month of July, we celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month through several different types of activities and even giveaways, so check out our Facebook pages for up-to-date information.

We are always looking for passionate volunteers! If you are looking for volunteer opportunities or want to share a passion of yours with others then I would love to know more and please feel free to contact me.

We are also seeking lifeguards for the summer. Pay starts at \$9.60 per hour and applications can be found on the City's website, just search jobs in the search bar.

Get outdoors and explore! I hope to see you this summer.

Sincerely,
Thor Rooks
Recreation Manager
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About

Mission

The mission of Broken Arrow Parks & Recreation Department (BAPRD) is to provide services and facilities viewed by the citizens as highly valued investment in their daily lives, improve the quality of life by providing the citizens of Broken Arrow the level of satisfaction they desire through meeting their recreational, educational and cultural needs and desires including maintenance and enhancement of the City's urban forest.

Contact Us

Parks and Recreation Department	918-259-7000 x7440
Central Park Community Center	918-259-8437
Nienhuis Park Community Center	918-259-6550
Ray Harral Nature Center	918-615-6099

Facilities

Central Park Community Center

Central Park Community Center features 3 full size basketball courts, 6 basketball side courts, 6 official size pickleball courts, 6 volleyball courts, art room and a meeting room with a kitchen.

1500 South Main Street

Hours: Mon-Fri 7AM-9PM, Sat 9AM-1PM

Closed Sundays

Phone: 918.259.8437

Nienhuis Park Community Center

Nienhuis Park Community Center features 2 full size basketball courts, 4 basketball side courts, 2 official size pickleball courts, 4 volleyball courts, recreation game room, and a meeting room with a kitchenette.

3201 North 9th Street

Hours: Mon-Fri 11AM-9PM, Saturday 1PM-5PM

Closed Sundays

Phone: 918.259.6550

Ray Harral Nature Center

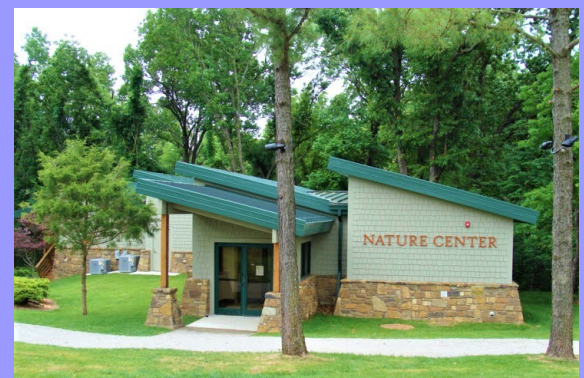
Ray Harral Nature Center features live animal displays, a variety of taxidermy animal displays, a live bee hive, historic artifacts, an observation deck and a meeting room.

7101 South 3rd Street

Hours: Mon-Sat 10AM-7PM

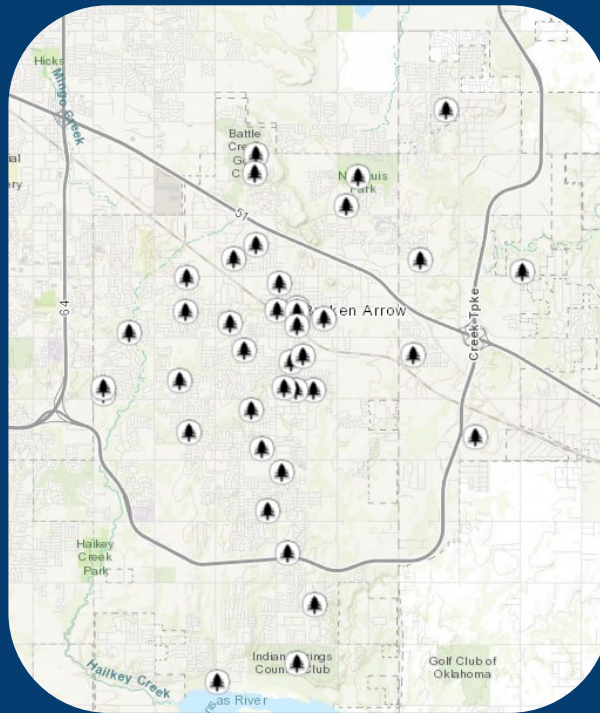
Closed Sundays

Phone: 918.615.6099



Geographical Information System (GIS)

Find A Park Near You



Click [here](#) to explore Broken Arrow parks, shelters, playgrounds, community centers, and so much more.

Recreation Updates:



On Friday, July 14, the City of Broken Arrow, along with the Broken Arrow Youth Football Association, will celebrate the opening of two new artificial turf fields at the Nienhuis Football Complex, 3201 N. 9th Street.

Broken Arrow voters approved construction of the turf fields as part of the 2014 General Obligation bond package. The cost to install the artificial turf was \$1.2 million. BA Youth Football contributed \$50,000.

Football and lacrosse teams plan to utilize the fields year-round.

WHAT: Ribbon cutting for City of BA's first artificial turf fields
WHEN: Friday, July 14 at noon
WHERE: Nienhuis Football Complex, 3201 N. 9th Street

Rentals

Need an affordable place for your party?

BAPRD has what you need for your next meeting, banquet, party, bridal shower or other celebrations.

Recreation Center Rental Rooms

Choose from Central Park Community Center, Nienhuis Park Community Center or Ray Harral Nature Center. Depending on locations, amenities include wifi, tables, chairs, kitchen, gymnasium, game room and more.



Shelter Rental

Choose from Central Park, Country Aire Park, Haskell Park, Jackson Park, Nienhuis Park or Sieling Park. Depending on locations, amenities include picnic tables, grill, public splash pad, play grounds, and much more.

BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY!

Let BAPRD Throw Your Next Party!

Rental Fees

Central Park Community Center

Meeting Room: Capacity 80

Residents: \$35/hr

Non-Residents: \$45/hr

Kitchen (Rental only with Meeting Room)

Residents: \$50 flat fee

Non-Residents: \$60 flat fee

Art Room: Capacity 25

Residents: \$25/hr

Non-Residents: \$30/hr



Nienhuis Park Community Center

Meeting Room: Capacity 80

(With attached kitchenette)

Residents: \$35/hr

Non-Residents: \$45/hr



Ray Harral Nature Center

Meeting Room: Capacity 30

Residents: \$20/hr

Non-Residents: \$25/hr



Central Park

South Shelter

North Shelter

Quad Shelter

Haskell Park

Sieling Park

Country Aire Park

East Shelter

West Shelter

Shelters rent by the hour.

Resident Rate: \$15 per hr

Non-resident Rate: \$25 per hr

Nienhuis Park

Red Roof Shelter

Jackson Park

North Shelter

South Shelter



AQUATICS

**COOL
OFF THIS
SUMMER**

Broken Arrow Parks & Recreation offers three swimming pools for our patrons' recreation and enjoyment.
Residents and Non-residents of Broken Arrow are welcomed

Country Aire Pool

Country Aire Pool features an 8 foot rock climbing wall, 15 feet tube slide and a kiddie pool.

Family Aquatic Center

Family Aquatic Center features a zero-depth entry, 2 swirling slides, 2 diving boards, a kiddie pool and shade areas.

Nienhuis Aquatic Facility

Nienhuis Aquatic Facility features a zero-depth entry, two swirling slides, two tube slides, two kids area with splashing features and a picnic area.

Accessibility

All three of our swimming pool has a lift and steps for pool access. Family Aquatic Center and Nienhuis Aquatic Facility has a zero-depth entry that is wheel chair accessible.

Pool Fees

	<u>Under 48"</u>	<u>Over 48"</u>
Country Aire Pool	\$4.00	\$5.00
Family Aquatic Center	\$5.00	\$6.00
Nienhuis Aquatic Facility	\$5.00	\$6.00

Swim Punch Pass

(BA residents only)

\$40 for ten punches

Pool Hours

Country Aire Pool

Mon-Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat
Sunday

11:30am-6:30pm
1pm-6pm

Family Aquatic Center

Tues-Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sun
Saturday

1pm-6pm
11am-7pm

Nienhuis Aquatic Facility

Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri-Sat
Sunday

11am-7pm
1pm-6pm

COUNTRY AIRE POOL CLOSED—TUESDAYS
FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER CLOSED—MONDAYS
NIENHUIS AQUATIC FACILITY CLOSED—WEDNESDAYS
For weekly maintenance



Splash Pads

Hours of operation are 8am-8pm starting Memorial Day weekend until mid-September; weather permitting

Locations:

Camino Villa Park

2812 East Madison Place

Haskell Park

601 East Dallas Street

Jackson Park

4800 West Washington Street

Rockwood West Park

1301 North Redbud Ave

Sieling Park

525 West Iola Street

Swimming Lessons

The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Greater Tulsa will once again offer swim lessons at the Family Aquatic Center beginning June 4th. Please call the YMCA at 918 872-9622 for registration, days and times.



Or

[Click Here](#)
For swim lesson schedule





Twilight Hike

Ever wonder about the sounds you hear at night? We will take a guided hike and learn about night sounds and the wildlife that make them. If nature cooperates, we may see and hear a nocturnal animal that inhabits the park.

**Those under 14 years old must be accompanied by a parent*

We ask that appropriate footwear be worn and to dress accordingly to the weather. Please bring a water bottle. Lanterns will be provided. Weather permitting, s'mores will be made after the hike.

Friday 7:30-9:30pm
June 22nd \$1 Per Person
Ray Harral Nature Center Age 6 and older

*Pre-registration is required by June 21
Please call 918 259-8437 or 918 259-6550*

Tie Dye Party

Join us out at the Ray Harral Nature Park to tie dye a t-shirt, cool down with a snow cone, and listen to some music! We will provide the dye and some helping hands to help you and your little ones create some fun colorful designs! All you have to bring is the t-shirt.

**Those under 14 years old must be accompanied by a parent*

Saturday 10am-1pm
July 28th FREE
Ray Harral Nature Center

No Registration Required

Activities/Classes

Remote Control Flying



Use this time to fly your RC planes and helicopters in the gym. Participants must provide their own planes. It's FREE!

Monday 11am-2pm
Nienhuis Park Community Center
Thursdays 9am-12pm
Central Park Community Center

Basic CPR/First Aid

This class covers adult, child and infant CPR and basic First Aid. This class is open to the public and is NOT for Healthcare Providers.
Pre-registration Required



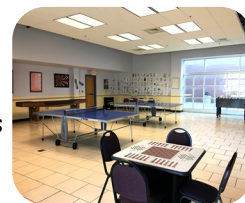
\$45 Per Person

Central Park Community Center	6/16, 7/14, 8/11	10am-1pm
	8/30	6pm-9pm
Nienhuis Park Community Center	6/18, 7/26, 8/16	6-9pm

Pre-registration is required by June 21

Rec Room

The rec room offers ping pong, foosball, shuffle board, as well as board games for the family to enjoy. Please contact Nienhuis Park Community Center at (918) 259-6550 for hours of operation.



Bugging Out

Join us at the Ray Harral Nature Center with insect Adventure's traveling bug zoo! Bring the entire family out to see and feel a wide array of bugs! Come dressed as a bug to win a prize!
**Those under 14 years old must be accompanied by a parent*

Saturday 11am-4pm
August 25th FREE
Ray Harral Nature Center All Ages

Youth Programs

Little Monkeys PE

This fun Physical Education (PE) based class will encourage the development and progression of fundamental motor skills in your child.

*Space is Limited

Mondays 11:15am-12:00pm
\$35 Per Month Age 3-5

Nienhuis Park Community Center

Please contact (918) 259-8437 or (918) 615-6099

Roly Poly

This fun gymnastics based class will encourage the development and progression of fundamental motor skills of children. A variety of physically active games, songs with movement, and other sports related skills will be incorporated. Caregiver may be asked to assist.

*Space is Limited

Mondays 5:15-6:00pm
Wednesdays 11:15am-12:00pm
\$35 Per Month Age 2.5 to 4

Nienhuis Park Community Center

Please contact (918) 259-8437 or (918) 615-6099

Tykes Tumbling

This class focuses on basic tumbling and gymnastics skills for the beginner but also progressively gets more challenging. Further development of coordination, balance, strength and flexibility will also be a focus.

*Space is Limited

Wednesdays 5:00-5:45pm OR 5:45-6:30pm
\$35 Per Month Age 4-6

Nienhuis Park Community Center

Please contact (918) 259-8437 or (918) 615-6099

Tumbling Gymnastics

Children will learn the basics like cartwheels as well as progressively work their way to more challenging benchmarks like back handsprings. This program will enhance endurance, strength, flexibility, self awareness, and discipline. While the skills in this class do get progressively more challenging, FUN is still one of the main focuses. Team building is also incorporated through active games.

*Space is Limited

Mondays 6:00-7:00pm
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm
\$35 Per Month Age 6-11

Nienhuis Park Community Center

Please contact (918) 259-8437 or (918) 615-6099





Youth Programs

Learn to Draw Nature

Your child will explore how to use pencil, watercolors, acrylic art media and others as time permits. Activities include, creating a sketchbook, how to sketch, and learn the use of colors in landscapes and wildlife art. Ray Harral Nature Park will be our setting for creativity.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
Mondays and Wednesdays
10:00am-12:00pm
6/18/18—7/24/18
\$60 Per Week

Ray Harral Nature Center

*Pre-Registration is required
Please call (918) 259-8437 or 918-259-6550*

Girls Time

This multi-workout class consist of warm-up exercises, aerobics, strength exercises, and simple elements of yoga for all ladies 7 years of age to 50. Music will be used during the class and explanations of the exercises will be provided. Please bring a mat, towel, and water. Appropriate footwear should be worn.

Mondays and Thursdays
Wednesdays and Fridays
11:00am-11:45am
11:00am-11:45am

\$5 Per Month
Age 7 and older

Central Park Community Center

Please contact (918) 259-8437 or (918) 615-6099

Get Your Science On

Join us at the Ray Harral Nature Center for some mad science experiments. Participants will make slime, get first hand experience with magnets, create tornado's and clouds, and much more.

*Space is Limited

Tuesdays
12-1pm
7/24/18—8/7/18
\$5 Per Person
Age 8-12

Ray Harral Nature Center

*Pre-registration is required
Please contact (918) 259-8437 or (918) 615-6099*

Martial Arts

Our goal is to help every student obtain their potential in Tae Kwon Do and all aspects of their life. Through fun and innovative teaching techniques, each child and adult will learn the traditions of Tae Kwon Do and real world applications.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Nienhuis Park Community Center
6-7pm (Age 6-12)
\$50 Per Month
Please call (918) 259-8437 or (918) 259-6550

Adult Programs

Beginner Pickleball

Come learn the game of Pickleball! Those interested in the game can play and learn the game at their own pace. Don't have a Pickleball paddle? We've got you covered!



Tuesdays & Thursdays
FREE
Nienhuis Park Community Center

11:00am-3:00pm

Adult Pickleball

Pickleball is a paddle sport which combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong. Equipment is available.



(Age 18 & Older)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
FREE
Central Park Community Center

Floor Hockey

Floor Hockey is an indoor game played on a dry, flat floor surface such as a gymnasium. Players on each team attempt to shoot a ball or puck into a goal using sticks with a curved end. Athletic attire is required. You must bring your own equipment.



Mondays
FREE
Nienhuis Park Community Center

7:00pm-8:45pm

Ladies AM Volleyball

Come and join us for ladies morning volleyball. These are ladies who enjoy playing recreational volleyball and are here to have fun.



Wednesdays
FREE
Central Park Community Center

9:00am-12:00pm
(Age 16 & Older)

Martial Arts

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Tuesdays & Thursdays
Nienhuis Park Community Center

7-8pm (Age 13 & Older)

\$50 Per Month

Please call (918) 259-8437 or (918) 259-6550

Fitness

Zumba

Come join the Zumba fun. Jenny will guide you through the steps of Latin and international music dance moves. Zumba routines incorporate interval training through fast and slow rhythms.



Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00pm-7:00pm
Age 16 & Older
\$5 per class OR \$30 for 8 visits
Central Park Community Center

Morning Walking/Fitness



Too cold outside? Too Hot? Raining?
The gyms are open to everyone of any age to walk, run, exercise or stretch.

Central Park Community Center
Monday-Friday 7:00am-10am

Nienhuis Park Community Center
Monday-Friday 11:00am-2pm

Get Fit BA

This **FREE** class is a Cardio class that is done at each participants own pace. Jumping jacks, high knees, burpees, fast feet, jogging, push-ups, sit ups, squats, lunges, etc. These exercises will work your lower and upper body as well as your core.

Mondays & Wednesdays
6:30pm-7:30pm
FREE!!

Nienhuis Park Community Center



Girls Time

This multi-workout class consist of warm-up exercises, aerobics, strength exercises, and simple elements of yoga for all ladies 7 years of age to 50. Music will be used during the class and explanations of the exercises will be provided. Please bring a mat, towel, and water. Appropriate footwear should be worn.

Mondays and Thursdays 11:00am-11:45am
Wednesdays and Fridays 11:00am-11:45am
\$5 Per Month Age 7 and Older

Central Park Community Center
Please contact (918) 259-8437 or (918) 615-6099





Rose West DOG PARK

Address:

4751 West New Orleans Street
Broken, Ok 74011

Directions

Park Hours:

Dawn to Dusk
Closed Wednesdays for Maintenance

DOG PARK RULES

1. An "off-leash park area" is an area within a City of Broken Arrow park designated by the Parks & Recreation Department for the purpose of allowing dogs to roam without leashes.
2. "**Owner**" means any person, firm or corporation in possession and control of or custody of a dog.
3. Any owner bringing a dog into an off-leash park area shall be responsible for complying with these rules and any other rule, regulation and ordinance necessary to protect the health, welfare and safety of park users.
4. An owner bringing a dog into an off-leash area is liable for and assumes the risk for the dog's conduct.
5. No person under 16 years of age shall be permitted to bring a dog into an off-leash park area.
6. **For safety reasons**, children must be **at least 12 years old** and supervised by an adult to use the dog park. Children must behave in a responsible manner: no running, chasing dogs, or petting dogs without the owner's permission.
7. A dog outside an off-leash park area shall be under the physical control of its owner by means of a leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length or be under the owner's immediate control. Dogs are recommended to be kept on a leash until the owners/custodian and dog(s) are in the dog park and the entrance gates are fully closed after entry.
8. A dog within an off-leash park area shall be under the owner's immediate control. All patrons of the Dog Park must carry their leash with them at all times.
9. An owner of a dog creating a disturbance or not being properly controlled can be evicted from an off-leash park area. Upon leaving an off-leash park area, an evicted owner shall also remove his or her dog.
10. No dog shall be allowed in the park area who has been previously found to be a vicious animal by a Court or who's owner has plead no contest or guilty for failing to comply with the City's or the State's regulations regarding vicious animals.
11. Any dog within an off-leash park area **shall not be under six (6) months of age**, and shall be currently vaccinated against rabies and have a current City of Broken Arrow license affixed or attached to the dog's collar or harness.
12. No dog which **has not been spayed or neutered** shall be permitted within an off-leash dog park.
13. No dog which is injured or diseased shall be permitted within an off-leash park area.
14. Any excreta deposited in an off-leash park area shall be promptly removed and appropriately disposed of **by the dog's owner**.
15. No vicious dog, as defined by the City of Broken Arrow Animal Code, shall be permitted within an off-leash park area.
16. Any dog left unattended within an off-leash park area shall be deemed "at-large" in violation of the City of Broken Arrow Animal Code.
17. No owner and dog shall enter or remain within an off-leash park area between one half (1/2) hour after sunset until one half (1/2) hour before sunrise.
18. No dog weighing more than 30 pounds shall be permitted within an area designated for small dogs. **Owners allowing their small dogs to enter a designated Large Dog Area do so at their own risk** and assume responsibility for whatever damage or injury that may result. **It is highly recommended you not allow your small dog in the Large Dog area**
19. No food, treats, alcoholic beverages (soft drinks and water are allowed), squeaky toys, or children's toys are allowed in the dog park. This is a recreation park for dogs accompanied by their owners.
20. Smoking shall be prohibited within an off-leash park area.
21. No professional dog trainer/behaviorist shall conduct any training or business activity within an off-leash park area.
22. No more than three dogs per person on any one visit.
23. Bicycles, rollerblades, roller-skates, skateboards, and strollers are prohibited. This is a recreation park for dogs accompanied by their owners. (Wheel chairs are allowed.)
24. **"Stop your dogs from digging."** Fill in any holes your dog may dig or make appropriate repairs to disturbed areas.
25. Playing catch (i.e., football, baseball, etc.) between people/ or using remote controlled toys, which can cause harm to the dogs in the park, is not allowed.
26. Choke, prong, pinch, shock, and spike collars must be removed inside park area.
27. Dog behavior can be unpredictable around other dogs and strangers. For the safety of all the dogs at the parks, immediately leash your dog if it exhibits aggressive behavior and leave the dog park area. Protect yourself and your dog. If aggressive behavior is observed, take immediate action: either move your dog to another part of the park, or leave the park.

All incidents and injuries should be reported to the City of Broken Arrow Police Department by calling (918) 259-8400 or 911 if it is an Emergency

Survey Time!

Help us make your Parks &
Rec Department even better.

Please take five minutes to tell us
about your experience at a park.

Click [HERE](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BAParksGeneral) to take the survey or visit:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/BAParksGeneral

We thank you for your feedback!